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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Tetsuo NAKAMURA, Takanori HIOKI, Katsuhisa OHZEKI and Naoyuki HANAKI
SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND METHINE DYE
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q65828

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/536,679 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed March 28, 2000 of **Tetsuo NAKAMURA, Takanori HIOKI, Katsuhisa OHZEKI and Naoyuki HANAKI** entitled SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND METHINE DYE.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application including the specification, claims and abstract, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and Form PTO 1595, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449.

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/536,679 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed March 28, 2000.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>10</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$80.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$710.00</u> |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | <u>\$710.00</u> |
| Recordation of Assignment | <u>\$ 40.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$750.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 30, 1999, January 13, 2000 and April 17, 2001, based on JP Application Nos. P. Hei. 11-89424, P. 2000-4868, and P.2000-118281, respectively. The



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priority documents for JP Application Nos. P.Hei.11-89424, P.2000-4868, and P.2000-118281, were filed in parent Application No. 09/536,679.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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